

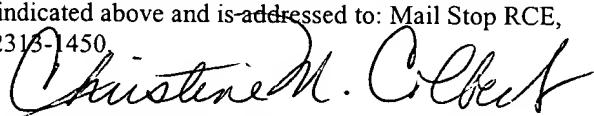
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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed November 5, 2002, and the interview with the undersigned on April 14, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDED CLAIMS

Claims 1-2: (Cancelled).

Claims 3-8: (Withdrawn)